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Title: Obfuscation of executable code

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## Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

## **Summary of the prosecution**

This application is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/US00/13128. A Demand for an International Preliminary Examination under PCT Chapter II was made in this application and claims 1-13 submitted for examination were found to meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(2-4). The Application entered the National Stage on 5/21/02 and Examiner mailed a first Office action on 6/21/06. In that Office action, Examiner objected to claims 6-8 under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) because of failure to use the proper form in specifying multiple dependencies and rejected claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by USSN 5,778,071, Caputo, et al., Pocket encrypting and authenticating communications device, issued 7/7/98, henceforth "Caputo". Applicants are amending their claims 6-8 to overcome the objection to claims 6-8 and are traversing the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). As part of the traversal, Applicants are calling Examiner's attention to three references which were cited but not applied by Examiner but are in fact more relevant to Applicants' claims than Caputo.

## Please amend the claims as follows: